It Is Generally Satisfactory to Both Parties, Except the Rule Regarding Recognition, Which May Be Modified The Repub-lican State for Officers of the House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30,-To avoid the unpleasant situation in which the Republicans found themselves in the last Congress, owing to the failure of the Committee on Rules to report a set of rules for the government of the House it has been determined to present the Reed rules to the Republican caucus on Saturday night for its consideration. It is expected that they will be modified to some extent, but the essential features will not be changed. It the caucus completes its work on the rules they will be offered to the House and adopted on Monday. This will obviate a long discuscion of the rules and settle the matter without

The rule permitting the Speaker to count i quorum has been so satisfactory in its workings that it is now regarded by Democrats, as well as Republicans, as one which so greatly expedites business that its disagreeable features can be overlooged, and it is not believed that any discussion will be had over this rule. Grave objection has been made, however, by Republicans as well as Democrats to the rule, or, rather, perhaps, to the interpretation of the rule, regarding recognition. As the rule stood, in the last two Congresses at least, the Speaker recognized whom he pleased. "For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" is a question which does not meet with the approval of certain members both side, who hold that all the members of the House are of equal importance and represent equally important constituencies, and, therefore they are equally entitled to recognition, no matter for what purpose they rise would propose. like Representa-Hepburn, to limit the power of

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### GEN. LEONARD WOOD'S FUTURE,

No Truth in the Story That He Is to Suc-

reed Surgeon General Sternberg. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. - The story that Brig. -Gen. Wood is to be appointed Surgeon General of the Army on the retirement of Surgeon General Sternberg is entirely unauthorized. It was first circulated about six months ago. Its revival at this time is due to the presence of Gen. Wood in Washington. When Feeretary Root was asked about the statement tooday he said that he would not talk about it for two reasons, one of which was that if it were true i would not be proper to discuss it at this time, and the other that he had never of the story before. The story published this morning says that tien. Wood will succeed Gen. Sternberg on the retirement of the latter in June of next year. As a matter of fact, Gen. Sternberg will not reach the retiring age until June. 15x2, more than two and a half years from this time, tien. Wood fooday requested that the story be denounced as a canard. He is now endeavoring to ascertain the source of the story. He said that he had service, and under the course of the army, but had no desire to return to that branen of the service, and under no circumstances would be had no desire to return to that branen of the service, and under no circumstances would be return to it. The duties were pleasant, but ha had found another field more to his liking. Hereafter, he said, he would remain in the line of the army and he did not care for a staff position, Gen. Wood said he wanted this fact advection.

### ITALIAN IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

Baron Fava Protests to the State Depart-

ment Against Its Abolition. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, Baron Fava, th Italian Ambassador, has made a protest to the State Department against the abolition of the Italian Immigration Bureau in New York by Commissioner-General Powderly. The Ambassador has also talked with the President and with the Secretary of the Treasury on the same subject.

In ordering the bureau abolished Commissioner Powderly asserted that since the privi-lege of maintaining such a bureau was not youchseled to other nations, the privilege could not consistently be given to Italy. Complaints have repeatedly come from New York that, although the Italian supervisors of immigrants had promised to carefully report to this fov-ernment any undestrable persons appiving for admission to this country, they have not kept their promise. It is also asserted that the bureau is immical to the United States in other ways, the padrone sys-tem being particularly object orable. The bureau was established several years ago, and when Mr. Stump was Commissioner tioneral of Immigration under the Administration of President Cleveland, the commissioner main-tained it firmly, despits some criticism that existed even at that time. pioner Powderly asserted that since the privi

## Cruiser New Orleans Overrakes the Brook-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 - The cruiser New Orleans arrived at Colombo, Cerlon, to-day, a day and a half behind the armored cruiser Brooklyn. She found the Brooklyn there coaling. It is possible that the New Orleans may coal in time to leave Colombo with the Brooklyn. This will make the race to Manila extremely interesting.
The cruiser Montgomery of Admiral Schley's squadron has arrived at Buenos Ayres.

Cuban Delegation Confers With Gen. Wood. Washington, Nov. 30 - The members of the Washingtons, Nov. 30. The members of the Cuban delegation who are in Washington in the interest of the proposed agricultural bank and other commercial plans for the improvement of Cuba had a two hours conference with tien. Leonard Wood this morting, ting of the members said afterward that tien though spreased great interest in the plan for establishing an agricultural bank and that he approved the scheme thoroughly.

EX-MAYOR SCHROEDER DEAD.

Had Been Ill With Pasumonia at ti Hotel Margaret la Brooklyn. Former Mayor Frederick A. Schroeder of Brooklyn died at 2:15 o'clock this morning in his rooms at the Hotel Margaret in that bor-

several weeks and for the past four days his life had been despaired of. He was born at Trier, Prussia, in 1833.

### THE TRANSPORT MANAUENSE.

Proof That She Was Scaworthy and Amply Provisioned When She Left San Francisco. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30,-Quartermaster-General Ludington has received a report by telegraph from Col. Long. General Superintendent of the Army Transport Service on the Pacific Coast, which apparently disposes of the sensa-tional story from Manila that the transport Managense had proved unseaworthy, thus nearly causing her loss on her trip across the Pacific, had an insufficient crewand was short of provisions and water. Col. Long's report,

sent from San Francisco, is as follows:
"In reference to your telegram of totransport Manauense sailed Oct. 25 for Manila, via Honolulu. Her capacity was twenty-eight officers and 530 enlisted men. She was in-spected by Capt. Metcalfe, Surveyor Lloyd's register, who officially reported vessel in good order and condition when she left this port, both in hull and machinery'. She is classed 'A No. 1, Star 1, Lloyds' (the highest rating). Also was thoroughly inspected here by Treasury Department Inspector of Hulls and Boilers, who reported her in excellent condition. Official reports of these officers are on file and

"Treasury Department officials would not allow any unseaworthy ship, whether government or otherwise, to leave port, would not grant clearances; consequently expert opinion pronounced Manauense perfectly seaworthy. She was provided with all life saving apparatus, even more than Treasury Department regulations required. Her crew under ordinary circumstances is 32 men. She actually carried from San Francisco a crew of 43 men, which tully met requirements of treasury officials. She carried 50 days provisions for 400 enlisted men, and was provisioned for crew and army officers by ascents of vessel for 190 days. Besides she had in her hold 1900 tons measurement of bacon, flour, canned goods and other commissary supplies.

"Manauense was also thoroughly inspected by Cois Garlington and Maus, Inspector Generals, and by Capt, Barneson, Marine Superintendent, and other officials. Lieut-Coi, Hayes also frequently inspected transbort previous to departure. All expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with every arrangement and provision made here. The ship met Lloyd's requirements, which are the highest known among shipping people. This in itself should be a sufficient guarantee of seaworthiness. allow any unseaworthy ship, whether govern-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-Trusted news of the fate of the Urdaneta's crew was received at the Navy Department this morning in a telegram from Rear Admiral Watson at Manila. Admiral's despatch removes all doubt as to the report that Naval Cadet Woods, the young commander of the Urdaneta, was killed. He and four sailors and a Chinese cook were killed by the insurgents when the little gunboat went aground at Orani, near Manila, on Sept. 17.

aground at Orani, near Mania, on Sept 17.
Two of the crew secaped and have reported on board Admiral Watson's flagship. The other three culisted men are prisoners in the hands of the insurgents.

Admiral Watson's despatch follows:

"Manula, Nov. 30.—Oregon's force turned over Vigan to portion of Wheaton's command on 28th. Returned here with 105 recaptured Spanish prisoners. Taking of Vigan creditable to naval force. Coxygon trees and and to naval force. Spanish prisoners. Taking of Vigan creditable to naval force. Coxswain tireen and apprentice Powers of Urdanetas crew escaped insurents. Reported on flagship. Report Cadet Woods mortaly wounded, died in fifteen minutes. Mitchell, Brummond, stone and Grey killed cutright. Bedies of Woods and Grey only recovered. Burnal place unknown; will endeavor to locate. Farley, Herbert and Burke alive and well Oct. 30; Present whereabouts unknown. Chinaman killed by insurgent spears, I'r lanava fougait till guns faited; made gallant fight; date Sept. 17. WATSON."

# Chartered Army Transports to be With-drawn From the Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-The Quartermaster General's Department of the Army will begin to withdraw from service all chartered transports hereafter arriving from Manila and all those now on the Pacific coast. The last regiment of volunteers will leave San Francisco for Manila on Dec. 5, and with that event the chartered transport system will practically cease. All these transports will be returned to their owners. The United States Government new owns several model transports and others in its possession will be fitted up for regular service.

### Fashionably Dressed Woman Found Help-

less. A fashionably dressed woman was found clinging to a lamppost at Sixth avenue and Nineteenth street last night at 10 o'clock by Policeman Smith of the Tenderloin station. She told the policeman that she could not She told the polleman that she could not remember what her name was. He took her to the West Thirtieth street station where she said that she was E. M. Bigelow and that she had recently separated from her husband. An hour or two later she said that she came from the Grand Hotel. Inquiry at the hotel showed that Mrs. Emily M. Bigelow of Chicago registered there Wednessday merning and left yesterday morning. She was detained at the station.

Baby Upset by Moncure Robinson's Carriage. As Mrs. Jennie Warmuth, of Grent Neck Long Island, was crossing Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street with a baby in her arms last night, she was struck by the carriage of Moneure Robinson of 23 Washington Square and the laby was knocked out of her arms. The woman servamed and threw herself down beside the child, and a crowd collected. An ambulance was summoned from the New York Hospital and the woman and child were taken there. After they had been attended they were allowed to go home. The child's injuries were said to be triffing.

# 63 Ballots for a Congress Nominee. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 30.-The Seventh District Democratic Congress Convention me

ONE BOY SHOOTS ANOTHER.

CHARLES HALFNER WAS SHOOTING

WATER RATS. He Had a Flobert Rifle and Standing Back in the Doorway of a Shanty Took Aim and Fired Just as Albert Bassler Passed —The Small Missile May Cause Death. ough. He had been ill with pneumonia for Albert Bassler, 18 years old, of 334 East Nine-

ty-third street, Manhattan, was shot and probaby fatally wounded on Berrian's Island in the East River off the Steinway shore yesterday afternoon at 4:30 P. M., by Charles Haifner, 16 years old, of 338 East Ninety-third street, Manhattan. The wounded boy was sent to St. John's Hospital, Long Island, City and Halfner

was locked up in the Astoria police station. Two parties of boys started out in rowboats from the foot of East Ninety-third street early in the afternoon bound for Berrian's Island. In one boat were Bassler and Albert Finnegan of 1183 First avenue and Louis Homestead of First avenue and Ninety-third street. In the other boat were Halfner, Michael Joyce of 311 East Ninety-third street and another boy known as "Long Tom," who lives in Ninetythird street near First avenue. When the boats reached the island Bassler and his two friends started along the shore to dig sand-worms for bait, while Halfner and his companions went up along a high bluff on the island to take a position to shoot water rats that in habit a stone wall or collection of rocks at the base of the bluff.

The police were unable to learn just how nany shots were fired or who fired them all. Halfner, however, admitted, according Sergt. Carroll of the Astoria police station, that ne shot Bassler, but said that the shooting was necidental. He stated to the sergeant that he was standing back in the doorway of an old shanty on the island when he took aim and fired. Just then Bassler appeared in range of the weapon, which was a Flobert rifle of 22-calibre, and the bullet entered abdomen on the right side. The fell to the sandy beach and was unable to get up. Halfner did not state what became of the other members of both parties, and Sergeant Carroll refused to allow the boy prisoner to be interviewed. At both parties, and Sergeant Carroll refused to allow the boy prisoner to be interviewed. At all events, Haifner said that he, unaided, carried the wounded bey down to one of the boats and started to row across to Muff's boathouse on the Steinway shore alone. He accomplished the trip in about half an hour, and a man helped him lift Bassler out of the boat at the float and carry him to Raiph Paul's drug store in Steinway avenue, near the Old Bowery Bay road, and about three-quarters of a mile from the teathouse.

Policeman Finch rowed over to the island to get the rifle with which the shooting was done. Haliner says he dropped the weapon at the shanty, but the rolleeman was unable to find it, and it is supposed the other boys carried it off. No cartridges were found on Haifner when he was searched at the police station and he told the police that it was his last cartridge that wounded Bassler.

At the hospital last night the wounded boy's condition was pronounced dangerous. The nature of the wound and the distance the small missile penetrated his body indicate that the shot must have been fired at close range. Bassler, according to the police, said that he did not know whether the shooting was accidental or not, but he was positive that Haliner shot him. The other boy practically admitted the shooting when he arrived at the police station. He seemed greatly alarmed and wasted his relatives notified. The police sent a telephone message to the East Eighty-eighth street police station to send word to the homes of both boys.

# Didn't Burn Any Mail but Will Delay

Some Letters Twenty-four Hours. George Davidson, a letter carrier, was sortng mail in Branch Post Office D, on the first floor of the three-story building at 225 and 227 Third avenue, about 0 o'clock last night, when he smelled smoke, and going down stairs found the basement in flames. He turned in an alarm and Chief Clerk Gans, who was also at work in the basement, called on the General Post Office and Branch Station O at Fifth avenue and Thirteenth street by telephone for help in getting the mail out. Yesterday being a holiday there was not a large amount of mail in the building but there was enough to cause concern, and in a short time two big mail vans from the General Post Office and four or five men from the Post Office and four or five men from the branch station appeared. The first-class mai was hastily dumped into leathern sacks and these were soused with water. The sacks and the other mail were then dumped into one of the vans and taken down to the Post Office.

In the meantime the firemen had arrived. The fire was confined to the basement, although it burned through the floor in several places. One of the big machines operating the compressed air mail tubes was directly over where the fire was and as it weighed ten tons the firemen feared at first that it would fall through the weakened floor, but this did not happen. The fire did about \$1,200 damage to the building, the damage in the branch post office amounting to about \$300. The mail clerks said that the fire would cause about twenty-four hours' delay in the mails.

# TWO BEOOKLYN BOYS KILLED.

One Run Over by a Trolley Car, the Other by an Ash Cart.

Robert Clark, the nine-year-old son of Harry M. Clark of 12 Cornelia street, Brooklyn, was killed yesterday by a trolley car at Raiph ave nue and Halsey street. The boy and two playmates started off to watch for parades. At Haisey street and Ralph avenue, Robert was run over by trolley car 1323 of the Balph avenue line. The car, in charge of Motorman John Doppel, according to J. Kerz, who witnessed the accident, was going at a high rate of speed. Even after the whoels had passed over the boy's left arm and leg Doppel kept on. Kerz ran after the car and Doppel stopped, Robert was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. He died just as his parents reached the hespital. The motorman was arrested. He said he knew nothing of the accident till Kerz told him. The Clark family formerly lived in the neighborhood where the fatality occured. It was on account of a trolley accident to a seven-year-old son, William, that they moved to Cornelia street.

Albert Moore, 5 years old, of 325 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, and two older brothers set out at noon yesterday to see a parade of ragamuffins in Flushing avenue. At kniegerbocker avenue Albert broke loose from his brothers and ran into the street. He was run down by a loaded ash cart driven by Henry Danerhauser, and the wheel passed over his body. He died just as Dr. Cusey from St. Catherine's Hospital arrived. Danerhauser was arrested, but was released on bail by Coroner Delap. passed over the boy's left arm and leg Doppel

ARRESTED FOR A BOY'S DEATH. Three Youths Taken From a Freight Train and Locked Up on Suspicion.

The Tarrytown police last night telephoned to Chief Devery that three boys, whom they described, were on a freight train of the New York Central Railroad and should be arrested on suspicion of being conboy who had been killed at Greenburg yesterday afternoon by a train. The police sent s similar message to William Blay, the track foreman at the Manhattanville station at 130th

street. When the freight arrived at 0:20 o'clock, Policeman Darcay of the West 125th street Policeman Darcey of the West 125th street station arrested the three boys as they were climbing from beneath one of the cars. They had been riding on one of the trucks. They were detained for the night as suspicious persons. They said they were Henry Melbunid, 17 years old, of 720 Columbus avenue; Charles Funk, 16, of 732 Columbus avenue, and John Soutar, 14, of 8881 Columbus avenue. Columbus avenue, and John they had ridden on The boys admitted that they had ridden on a freight train up as far as Dobbs Ferry, intending to so fishing, but had returned home without doing any fishing. They denied that they had been to Tarrytown and said that they knew nothing of anybody having been killed there.

Baby Finds Carbolic Acid and Drinks It. Two-year-old Dora Ramsey of 548 West Fifty-third street was taken by her mother yesterday to visit Mrs. Anna Ferguson at 750 Eleventh avenue. The little girl was playing in the kitchen when she found a bottle of car-boilc acid and drank some of it. She was re-moved to Roosevelt Hospital and may die.

### Madrid Bull-Fighter On Tour.

Julio Hernandez, a famous Madrid bullfighter, was a rassenger aboard the Anchor line steamship Bolivia, which arrived yesterday from Mediterranean ports and Gibraltar. He is on his way to Caracas. Venezuela, where he has an engagement. He will also display he has an engagement. He will also his skill in other South American cities.

# THANKS FOR CANADA'S AID.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Expression the Government's Gratification.

OTTAWA. Ont., Nov. 30.—The following de-patch from the Imperial Government through the Colonial Secretary was received by Lord Minto and transmitted to the Minister of Militin to-day:

"My Loan-I received from you on the second inst, a copy of an approved minute of the Dominion privy council, dated the 14th of Oct. 1800 in which your ministers authorized the equipment and despatch of one thousand volunteers for service with the Imperial troops In South Africa. The great enthusiasm an the general eagerness to take an active part in the military expedition which has unfortunately been found necessary for the maintenance of British rights and interests in South Africa have afforded much gratification to Her Majesty's government and the people of the country. The desire thus exhibited to share in the risks and burdens of the Empire has been welcomed, not only as a proof of the staunch loyalty of the Dominion and of its sympathy with the policy pursued by Her Majesty's government in South Africa, but also as an expression of that growing feeling of the unity and solidarity of the Empire which has marked the relation of the mother country with the colonies during recent years. The thanks of Her Majesty's government are especially due to your ministers for the cordial manner in which they have undertaken and carried the work of organizing and equipping the Canadian contingent."

"J. CHAMBERLAIN." the military expedition which has unfortu

### ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.

M. J. Sampson of Chicago Caught in Ire land and Will Be Brought Back.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. LONDON. Nov. 30.—Michael J. Sampson, an ex-city official of Chicago, who was arrested near Limerick. Ireland, on a charge of forgery was arraigned in Bow street police court to-da

was arraigned in Bow street police court to-day and remanded.
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Michael J. Sampson, who was arrested in Ireland for forgery, was formerly bookkeeper in the City Water Pipe Extension department. He is charged with having forged the name of John A. May. Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, to two cheeks, on which he realized \$2.020. Ha left Chicago on Sept 1 with a woman. Sampson left his books in had share, and it is suspected that he was guilty of embezzlement as well as forgery, but the books have not yet been settled and nothing definite is known of the amount of the cuty's losses. Extradition papers are on the way to Ireland and Sampson will be brought back here for trial.

### THE KAISER ON HIS COLONIES. Hopes That, With the Support of a Strong Fleet, They Will Prosper.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Nov. 30,- The Deutsche Kolonia Zeilung prints an autograph letter from the Emperor William in which be thanks various persons and associations for their congratula-tions on the acquisition of Samoa. The Emperor expresses the hope that, with the help of God, the German colonies, sustained by the self-sacrifleing solicitude of the German people and supported by a strong fleet, may, in peaceful competition with other nations. advance on the road to presperous develop-

### COLOMBIAN REBELS DEFEATED. Government Reports That the Revolution Is Nearly Over.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Colon, Colombia, Nov. 30.—The United States gunboat Scorpion is here. She will return to Cartagena to-day. Advices from Cartagena state that the rebel-

ion is almost over. It is confined altogether to Cucuta. It is rumored that the Government troops have defeated the rebels, and that the latter have been driven into Venezuela.

### Sympathy for Princess Euspell.

Special Cable Perpatch to THE BUS. ROME, Nov. 30.-The Chamber of Deputies has passed a resolution condoling with Princess Ruspoti (formerly Miss Curtis of Boston) whose husband died last evening. Several of the members paid high tributes to the memory of Prince Ruspoli, who was a member of the Senate and Mayor of Rome.

### The Statendam Aground. Section Cable Despatch to Title Serv.

LONDON, Nov. 30.-A despatch to Lloyd's from Mansaluis, Netherlands, says the Holland-American Line steamship Statendam. from New York for Botterdam, has grounded there. It will be necessary to lighten her be-fore the ship can get off.

### Wool Sales Again Postponed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE Sev. Loxpon, Nov. 30 - The wool sales were gain postponed to-day owing to the continued prevalence of the fog. The series will be con-

# Bank of England Discount Rate Increased.

Special Coble Despairs to THE SUN. Loxbox, Nov. 30 - The Bank of England rate

### of discount has been increased to 6 per cent. DEWEY GOT HIM TRANSPORTATION.

An Olympia Sailor Loses His Railroad Ticket and the Admiral Gets Him Another. Cricago, Nov. 30.-Edward Murphy, a gunner's mate on the Olympia during the battle of

Manila, arrived in Chicago several days ago on the way from New York to training quarters in

the was from New York to training quarters in San Francisco. Seen after reaching here he discovered that he had lost his railroad ticket. He reported the matter to the police and was advised to notify Secretary Long.

"What's the use of that," inquired Murphy. "Long deasn't know me. I'll write to Admiral Dewey, He'll fix it all right."

Murphy wrote to Admiral Dewey and he received a letter from the Admiral expressing sympathy and saying the Navy Department would send a dupleate ticket. The letter closed with the wish that the recipient might spend a pleasant Thanksgiving and reach his destination without further mishap. The ticket arrived last evening, but Murphy refused to start on his journey until to night.

"I haven't caten a Thanksgiving dinner on soild ground in thirty-five years," he said, "and I don't intend to eat this one on board a railroad train."

# Negro Cavalry Ordered From Fort Ringgold. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- On account of the bad feeling between residents of life Grande bad feeling between residents of Rio Grande City, Texas, and the military garrison at Fort Ringgold, near that place, which culminated recently in an exchange of shots and riotous demonstrations, the War Department has ordered Troop D., Ninth Cavairy, to Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, exchanging places with a detachment of twenty men of the same regiment under Lieut. Pritchard. The Ninth is a negro regiment,

### Killed in Firing a Salute.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.-While a sainte of seventeen guns was being fired in Alleseventeen guns was being fired in Alle-gheny to-day James Starkey of Battery R. N. G. P., was injured and died five hours later. The cannon is an old muzzle loader and Starkey wielded the ram-rod. The powder cartridge had been put in after the twelfth salute. It went off prema-turely. In 1885 the same gun blew the arm off of a member of the battery by a premature discharge.

### tischarge. Albany Parnell Fund. ALBANY, Nov. 30.-The Albany Parnell Fund Committee to-day forwarded to the Lord Mayor

Discovery." Speaker Henderson's Gavel. Substitutions are imitations. Imita-From the Des Moines Register. The State of lows is going to present David

B Henderson with a gavel on about Dec. 5. when Congress opens and Speaker Henderson assumes the chair. This is because Mr. Henderson is the first man to bring the Speakership west of the Mississippi River, and more especially because he is very popular, especially in lowa. The gavel is to be a pretentions affair. It will be made from roseword taken from the Spanish flagship Reina Maria Christina. Admiral Montojo's flagship, which Admiral Dewey sunk in Manila factor May 1, 1898. The word was secured by Capt. Mount, of the Shenandoah company of the Filty first Regiment, and presented by him for the purpose. In the handle are to be inlaid forty-five gold stars. There will be three solid gold plates on the gavel, one bearing Mr. Henderson's monogram, another the seal of towa, and another the seal of the United States. There are also plates bearing the wildrose, lowa's flower, and a row of ears of corn will run around the ferrule. Other flagures will appear also. The gavel is now nearly completed and will be the handsomest ever placed on the Speaker's deak. ssumes the chair. This is because Mr. Hender

# DOOR LOCKED ON BURGLARS

MIDNIGHT VISITORS AT MR. BUEK'S

there Was Nobody in the House to Fight Them, so They Were Shut Out of the Upper Rooms, Ate and Drank Up the Thanksgiving Dinner and Were Caught

At 2 o'clock resterday morning Detectives Finley and Germerhausen of the Elizabeth street police station met in the Bowery a negro and a white man, both drunk, carrying large bundles. The detectives arrested both. The negro was ugly and fought. In two of the bundles were linen table cloths; there was one filled with clothing, and in another smaller bundle was silverware.

The negro said he was John Travis of 12 Pell street. The white man said he was John Foley of 180 Park row. The men were separated and the detectives tried to get some thing out of them. The negro was surly and wouldn't talk, but the other was willing. He said they had broken into a house out in Brooklyn somewhere and had eaten up somebody's Thanksgiving dinner. He didn't know the number of the house: "the nigger 'tended to all that," he said.

The detectives asked the man if he could end the way to the place, and he thought so. So the detectives went to the Bridge with him and they boarded a DeKalb avenue car. At Franklin avenue he said:

"Here's where we got in." He went trampng and took the detectives up and cross town and over the district east of Franklin avenue. He recognized a big fence as one he had passed before and several places seemed familiar, but after four hours' search he had to give it up.

He couldn't remember the place. The two prisoners were taken to the Centre street court and Magistrate Pool remanded

Protty soon a general alarm came in from the Ralph avenue station, Brooklyn, asking

Proity soon a general alarm came in from the Ralph avenue station, Brooklyn, asking that stolen linen, clothing and silverware be hunted up by the police. That alarm interested the detectives and they went to the Brooklyn station.

Mr. Herman Buck, an old man living with his wife and brother at 1019 lalayette avenue, Brooklyn, had reported that his house had been entered by burglars the night before. Detectives Becker and Mitchell were sent to see about it and they found 1010 to be a brownstone-front two-story dwelling with a high front stoop. A basement window facing the yard behind had been forced up by thieves who had gone all over the house downstairs and packed up all available valuables. In the kitchen the three old people had their Thanksgiving dinner all prepared—the turkey was cooked, and needed only to be warmed. There was bread and cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. On the Boor by the sideboard was a gallon demigobn of wine. The two burglars sat down to it with cutgins tumblers by their sides. They are and drank and drank some more. When they not the bread, all the pie and all the wine were gone.

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haif the bread, all the pie and all the wine were gone.

The thieves made some noise which was heard upstairs at 11 o'clock. Mr. Buck, who is not athletic enough to fight burgiars, came down and locked the door leading to the basement. The detectives yesterday morning found that this door had been pried at and well-nigh burst from its hinges, but it was made of good stuff and with-tood the mauling. Usstairs, with the two old men and the old lady, were family lewels and silverware, herlooms like the silver in the basement, but far more valuable.

Last night Mr. Buck came to the Fitzabath.

ble.

Last night Mr. Buck came to the Elizabeth street police station with the two Brooklyn detectives and identified the clothing, the linen and the silver spoons, forks, knives and ladles which had been recovered. The initial "B" was on each article.

When Mr. Buck was informed that one of the prisoners was a negro he became agitated and asked to see the prisoner. He was taken back to the cells, and he exclaimed at sight of the negro:

to the cells, and he exclaimed at sight of the negro:

That's 'Nigger' Turner. I've known him ever since he was a boy."

Turner had lived with the family for rears and then got into trouble, so that now he is an ex-convect with his picture in the New York and Brooklyn rogues galleries. Of the white man, Mr. Buck knew nothing. To-day the pair will be sent to Brooklyn for trial.

Mr. Buck comes of a family of lithographers and is employed by the American Lithographic Company at Vineteenth street and Fourth avenue. The Brooklyn detectives accompanied him home last night.

### NEBRASKA POPULISTS REBEL

Tired of Fusion With the Democrats and

Will Organize the Union Reform Party. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 30.-A new political party is about to be launched in Nebraska. Its chief promoters are members of the Populist party who have become disgusted with the late policy of fusion with the Democrats and have determined to cut loose and go it alone. A number of prominent Prohibitionists have also joined the movement, which has progressed so far as the issuance of a formal call for a State mass meeting to be held in the city of Hast-ings, this State, on Dec 28. The call for the meeting is signed by some fifty heretofore prominent Populists, many of whom stood high in the councils of the party. C. E. Bentley of this city, candidate of one of the wings of the National Prohibition, party in the last national campaign for the Presidency, is one of the signers.

The party has taken for its name the Union Reform party, being a part of the National party of the same name which came into ex-istence last March in Cincinnati. The plan of the Nebraska wing of the new party is to put a full State ticket in the fleid next year, and it is anticipated that many Populists will support the new party.

### Federal Official Dies in Cell.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.-A prisoner locked up for being drunk in the Eleventh and Race streets station died in his cell early this morning. He was Cornelius Reardon, aged 37 years, et 20st North Marvine street, an assistant Appraiser in the Custon House and a widely known politician in the Teath ward, but the police had failed to recognize him.

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APPEAL FOR OUR SICK SOLDIERS.

Daughters of the Revolution Asked to Extend Their Charitles to Manila. SYRACUSE, Nov. 30. - Mrs. Jessie Van Zile Belden, New York State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to day issued

the following appeal to the organization throughout the State: "I am in receipt of the following communi-cation from Miss Mary Rust, a member of the family of Dr. Charles Lynch, who is serving with the American army in the Philippines. and desire to call the attention of every chapter

"'MANILA, Oct. 30, 1800.
"'MY DEAR MES. BELDEN: Knowing how much the Daughters of the American Revolution Street Store. Decorations, Furniture, Uphol-contributed to the comfort of the soldiers during the Cuban war. I am asking them to extend their charities to the Philippines, where there is so much suffering, as you may know. There are constantly between 3,000 and 4,000 sick and wounded soldiers in this city alone, with prospects of a much greater number from these new regiments. A society of women is now being formed through the efforts of Mrs. Lawton, wife of Gen. Lawton, for the purpose of visiting all the

Gen. Lawton, for the purpose of visiting all the sick. Several societies and private individuals have promised us help from the States. Will not the D. A. R. send us supplies? The following list covers what is urgently needed: Bed linen, pajamas, bed room slippers large size, books, papers, magazines, stamped envelopes, pads, lead pencils, games, playing cards, letters and letters.

"The convalescents walk about the hospitals in bare feet. The sick regain their strength slowly in this climate, and become easily discouraged, and homesickness among them is one of the serious conditions the doctors have to contend with. So some amusement is almost necessary. I could write so much about this, but will spare you, for I think we all appreciate what war means to those who take part in it.

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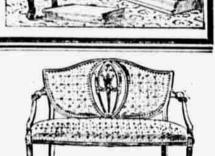
# From the New Orleans Times Democra'.

"I witnessed a really astonishing exhibition of coolness and presence of mind this afternoon, said a New Orleans insurance man, "Some workmen were removing an overhead wire on apper Prytania street, when one end of it broke loose and dropped down to the pavement. It doubled into a sort of loop as it fell, and, by a singular chance, it completely encircled a young man who was passing, without, however, touch ing him anywhere. Some people were stand-ing in a nearby doorway, and immediately yelled, 'Live wire!' Sine men out of ten would have lost their

"Nine men out of ten would have lost their heads enurely under such circumstances, but this young chap was as calm as a summer morning. The wire was wrigging all around him, like an immense snake, and threatened every moment to strike him on the legs, but he made no effort to jump. On the contarty, he atood perfectly still, puffing away at a cigar he had been smoking as he came along, and presently, when he saw an opportunity, he sauntered quietly out of the open end of the loop, as unconcerned, to all appearances, as a man walking out of a drawing room. I was on the opposite side of the street at the time the thing occurred, and I must confess it made my lair bristle out my head. I ran across and couldn't help remarking to the young man that I advired his thus. He laughed, 'this that all on the surface' he said. I'm dripping with sweat and am really scared half to death.

"I would like to round off this story by saying that the wire was carrying enough current to kill an elephant, but the truth is that it was not connected at the time, and was as harmless as a piece of clothes line. Still, that was something nobody knew for half an hour, and I insist that it has no bearing on the real merits of the case."

Father Kills Son in Shooting a Rabbit. PITTSBURG, Nov. 30,-Jacob Drake and his son, aged 27, went rabbit hunting to-day, Within sight of their house in I-liewood the dog flushed a rabbit. Young Drake fired and darted into the bushes after the rabbit just as his father discharged his shotgun. The load struck the son in the back and he died in five minutes.



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Company's Present Arrangement for Station Facilities in Chicago Ended.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 .- The lease of the Wisconsin Central Radroad with the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company expired at midnight to-night, and after a protracted conference between the officials of the two companies, it was announced that no arrangement had been made for a renewal of the lease. There is much speculation as to what the outcome will be. As matters stand, the Wisconsin Central is without terminal facilities in Chicago, but it is not expected that the movement of traffic will be affected for the present. It was impossible to learn to-night what arrangements the Wisconsin Central people have made for an entry into Chicago, but it is believed that the road has some arout it is believed that the read has some arrangement in view, as it is unlikely that a read of such importance would leave itself in a position where it is likely to be shut out entirely. It is rumored that negotations are being carried on in New York with Idinois Central officials, with a view of securing entrance over that company's line into its station at Twelfth sirect.

Naval Training Ship Alliance Here. The training ship Alliance, Commander Alpert Ross, which put in at Norfolk on Friday from a cruise with naval apprentices, arrived here last evening and anchored off Tompkins-

# SLUGGISH INTELLECT

Caused by Coffee. "Careful inquiry in the schoolroom developed the fact that those children who are habitually given coffee to drink have

sallow complexion, are nervous, more or less irritable and very sluggish intellect or an overwrought and abnormal imagi-nation, results of extreme nervousness. My own experience with coffee drinking kept me afflicted for some years with se-vere and constant handaches, with extreme vere and constant headaches, with extreme "I was compelled to abandon coffee altogether and was quickly relieved of the headaches and other troubles. I was fortunate enough to source a package of Postum Food Coffee, but my first attempt at making it was a failure. After another trial and

following directions (which are very easy, by the way) I secured a delicious drink, far superior in my mind to coffee. I have continued to use it from the start and my improvement has been steady with no ill effects at all."

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The above was written by a school-teacher, Miss E. Barnard of Oxford, Kan. It is an easy matter to leave off the cof-

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